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**OREGON BULLETIN NO. OR210-2007-2**

**SUBJECT:** PRODUCER SELF-CERTIFICATION OF IRRIGATION HISTORY

**PURPOSE:** Provide documentation of irrigation water rights and historical water use on irrigated land.

**EXPIRATION DATE:** September 30, 2007

This bulletin provides guidance for documenting irrigation water rights and historical water use for irrigation on land associated with NRCS irrigation project activities. Landowners and/or operators should provide the information requested on the attached form during project planning and prior to all design activities. The information requested for historical water use coincides with that required for NRCS EQIP projects.

The URL for the Oregon Water Resources Department (OWRD) provided on the form contains information on existing water rights information in the state.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dave Dishman".

DAVE DISHMAN  
State Conservation Engineer

Enclosure

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## PRODUCER SELF-CERTIFICATION OF IRRIGATION HISTORY

**Landowner/Operator/Farm  
Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**County:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Farm/Tract Number(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Township:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Range:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Section(s):** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Water Source(s):** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Water Right Certificate and/or Permit Number(s):** \_\_\_\_\_  
<http://www.wrd.state.or.us/OWRD/WR/wris.shtml>  
for Water Rights Information Query and/or Platcard \_\_\_\_\_

**Water Master signature of concurrence:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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One or more of the following documentation supporting the described water use is attached:

- ☐ Irrigation canal records and supporting documentation from other water supplier(s),
- ☐ Copy of water right permit(s) and/or certificate(s).
- ☐ Copies of receipts from sales of irrigated crops or for expenditures related to the use of water on the designated land,
- ☐ Dated aerial photographs of the lands or other photographs containing sufficient detail to establish the location and date of the photograph,
- ☐ Dedicated power usage records or receipts,
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
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I certify that the acres have been irrigated as listed below:

| Farm/ Tract | Field # | Current<br>Method of Irrigation | Total<br>Acres<br>in Field | Acres<br>Irrigated<br>in<br>200__ | Acres<br>Irrigated<br>in<br>200__ | Acres<br>Irrigated<br>in<br>200__ | Acres<br>Irrigated<br>in<br>200__ | Acres<br>Irrigated<br>in<br>200__ |
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I understand that it is my responsibility to provide NRCS with all records necessary to verify this irrigation history. I also understand that it is my responsibility to provide accurate and complete information and that providing false information may subject me to criminal and/or civil penalties. I understand that NRCS has the final decision regarding irrigation history requirements.

NOTE: If I am awarded an EQIP contract my signature indicates that I agree to use the installed system on the acres listed and approved in my EQIP contract for the NRCS-designated life of the installed practice. Information on the lifespan of a practice can be obtained from NRCS personnel. *My signature below indicates that I have read and understand, or had explained to me, all requirements referenced within this document.*

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**Producer Signature**

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**Date**